



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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At its meeting held December 9, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Antonovich:

“November 2003 marked the five year anniversary for the County’s Business Technology Center (BTC). Located in Altadena, the BTC is the largest high tech incubator in California, and the only high tech incubator in the Nation, owned and operated by a County agency. This is a major milestone for the BTC, and it reminds us of the contributions technology has made to all our citizens, and the promise it holds for the future.

“Technology and Los Angeles County are synonymous. Contributions made by Los Angeles County universities, companies and individuals have helped secure our nation’s defense, promoted our national economic well being and increased our quality of life. From aerospace to medicine, agriculture to entertainment, Los Angeles County has been and always will be the future.

“Innovation is our hallmark. Technology is building a new economy in Los Angeles County, including bio-med, digital information, multimedia, and advanced transportation industries. Even as this Board meets today, young women and men are dreaming of new ideas and developing new applications and technologies that will enrich and transform our lives in the years to come.

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"To celebrate the five year anniversary of the Business Technology Center, an initiative that symbolizes innovation in Los Angeles County, and the many technologies that have made our County the worldwide leader in many fields, I am recommending that the week of January 19 through January 24, 2004, be proclaimed Los Angeles County Technology Week. It is important that we make this declaration early so that the appropriate people can be invited to the many events planned for the week."

Merritt Holloway and Peter Baxter addressed the Board.

Therefore, at the suggestion of Supervisor Antonovich and on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed January 19 through January 24, 2004 as "Los Angeles County Technology Week," to celebrate the five-year anniversary of the Business Technology Center, an initiative that symbolizes innovation in the County and the many technologies that have made the County the worldwide leader in many fields.

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